GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
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Jobloss due to Closure of Industries
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a)whether the Government is aware that a large number of workers have been affected and/or rendered unemployed due to closure of a number of industries/factories and firms in the country;
(b)if so, the details thereof indicating the number of industries/factories/firms closed down and workers affected during each of the last three years and the current year, State/UT-wise;
(c)whether the Government proposes to revive the closed industries/factories and provide alternative employment to the workers/employees rendered unemployed;
(d)if so, the details thereof and the number of workers likely to be benefited as a result thereof, State/UT-wise and if not, the reasons therefor; and
(e)the other remedial measures taken by the Government to provide employment to the workers rendered unemployed as a result of closure of industrial units and firms in various parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
(SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)
(a) & (b): As per the information compiled by the Labour Bureau under the Ministry of Labour & Employment, the State-wise details of closure of units and workers affected thereby during the last three years and the current year is given at Annexure.
(c) to (e): Decisions with regard to closure and re-opening of closed Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) are taken by the administrative Ministries concerned as per the revival/restructuring plan of the company on case to case basis. Details of revival/rehabilitation of other closed units are not centrally maintained.
Department of Public Enterprises is implementing a Scheme for separated employees of CPSEs to impart short duration training to equip them with skill/expertise which in turn, enable them to take up mainly self-employment activities.
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